TO: Board Member, Alternate, or Handler Addressed

MEETING NOTICE

Chair Belinda Platts has called for the mid-year meeting of the California Lettuce Research Board to be held in Seaside on October 10 and 11, 2006. Hotel accommodations and meetings will be at the Embassy Suites on Monterey Bay, 1441 Canyon Del Rey, Seaside, CA 93955 (831 393 1115).

The "General Session" meeting on October 10 will be devoted to mid-year progress reports and presentations by researchers (tentative agenda attached). The primary purpose of the October 11 Board meeting is to review various Board related issues. An agenda for the Board meeting will be mailed to Board Members and Alternates at a later date. The meetings and other events will be as follows:

OCTOBER 10

"GENERAL SESSION"

8:50 AM to 12:00 PM Research Progress Reports

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Research Progress Reports

"RECEPTION"

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

October 11

BOARD MEETING

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Buffet Breakfast 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM Board Meeting

Attached is an attendance and meal request sheet to be filled out and returned to the Board office. The room rate for this meeting is \$155.00 – 1-2 beds (1-2 persons) plus taxes. Please note that you must make your own room reservations, and that they should be made no later than September 9 in order to be assured of obtaining these rates.

If you intend to be overnight in the Monterey area, we would appreciate your staying at the Embassy Suites as our meeting room charges are related to the number of rooms used by those attending this meeting. Please also note that Embassy Suites has a complimentary shuttle service from the hotel to the Monterey Peninsula Airport.

Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Mary Zischke

CEO

cc: K. Diaz & R. Casillas/CDFA

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE "GENERAL SESSION" CALIFORNIA LETTUCE RESEARCH BOARD

MID YEAR RESEARCH REPORTS

EMBASSY SUITES SEASIDE, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 10TH, 2006

Introductions/Notices	8:50 to 9:00 am
Research Progress Reports – Morning Session	
Fennimore – Weed Management Systems Cahn – Drip Irrigation Smith – Mustard Cover Crops Natwick – Insect Management	9:00 to 9:20 9:20 to 9:40 9:40 to 10:00 10:00 to 10:20
BREAK	10:20 to 10:40
Michelmore –Lettuce Breeding and Genetics Davis - PVP Office	10:40 to 11:40 11:40 to 12:00
LUNCH	12:00 to 1:00
Research Progress Reports – Afternoon Session	
Chaney – Insect Management Wintermantel – Big Vein Bull – Bacterial Leaf Spot and Corky Root Subbarao – Sclerotinia and Verticillium Management Gordon - Fusarium Wilt	1:00 to 1:20 1:20 to 1:40 1:40 to 2:00 2:00 to 2:40 2:40 to 3:00
BREAK	3:00 to 3:20
Suslow – Food Safety Hayes, McCreight, Mou – Lettuce Breeding and Genetics	3:20 to 3:50 3:50 to 4:50